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Gallery Contains World's Most Famous Paintings.

SPLENDID OLD MASTERS

Raphael's Sistine Madonna, Cost \$45,000, Is Priceless Now.

TWO "COPIES" ARE DISCOVERED

Six Centuries of Accumulation. Works of Titian, Correggio, Guido, Rembrandt, Rubens and Others.

BY WILLIAM B. CURTIS.

The most valuable asset of Dresden is the picture gallery, which contains a collection of works of the great masters surpassing all others except that of the Louvre in Paris and the Uffizzi-Pitti gallery in Florence.

It has been the crowning glory of Dresden for several centuries. Its subjects have been chosen with love in many altars have been robbed and private galleries have been confiscated from time to time during the six centuries since the gallery was begun

Every year the profits that are left from the admission fees, and the receipts from the Dresden Academy exhibition, have been devoted to the purchase of notable paintings, both ancient and modern. The Saxon landtag makes an appropriation every year for this purpose

Thus the gallery of old masters, which contains 2,240 pictures today, has been supplemented by a collection of 380 paintings by artists of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, representing the best examples of the French, English, American, Dutch. Scandinavian, Hungarian and Russian schools, as well as the native German artists.

#### Art Lovers for Centuries.

For six centuries the Saxon rulers have been lovers of art, and have collected such gems as they could reach for love or money, or by force. Their palaces were adorned with paintings and sculpture, carvings and fantastic works of genius, which are now assembled in the Green Vault, that I wrote you about

increased little by little annually, and has proven to be the wisest and the most profitable investment in all Saxony. The annual receipts at the door have been sufficient to maintain the institution and provide a generous purchasing fund. Hotels and merchants, restaurant keepers and hackmen, railway and street car companies, boarding house keepers, school teachers, art and music schools, churches,

laundresses and everybody else in Dres-

den have derived a pecuniary advantage from the hundreds of thousands who come every year to see the pictures. I heard two American business men making calculations the other day as to the revenue which this gallery yields the millions of dollars. It is difficult to estimate the value of the pictures, but it was their opinion that the gallery paid a hundred per cent cash dividend at the least calculation, without considering its even greater value from an educational and esthetic point of view.

#### Center of Art Study.

covering every branch of art. There is a 

state or private schools for young men and young women, and hundreds of private music teachers, as well as music pleting schools. These would make Dresden an educational and artistic center if the gal-

But, fortunately, it does exist, and worth more than all the rest put to-gether as an attraction for tourists, for students and for families who have chil-ed so vigorously or so gr

### Greatest Picture in World.

Not long ago an English art magazine sent out circular letters to artists, critics in his opinion it is in the eyes of the and connoisseurs all over the world ask-mother and the eyes of the child—which years after the death of Friedrich August II, without demonstration or advertising, ing them to name what in their opinion were the five greatest paintings in existence. More than three-fourths of the answers placed Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" at the head of the list. Indeed, the opinion was almost unanimous. Three other pictures in the Dresden gallery than his father, but had a more refined

The Sistine Madonna is undoubtedly the greatest of all pictures in nobility of center of the world; he brought to that conception, in execution, in sentiment and city the greatest singers and the greatin the mysterious power it exercises over est composers and instrumentalists of the the human soul. It has a room by itself in a corner of the great gallery, with nothing else to disturb the attention of artists, and added a larger number of picthe visitor. People sit for hours at a tures to the gallery his father had foundtime before it almost in a trance under ed than any other of the Saxon soverits fascination, which is indescribable. eigns
It is unnecessary to ask the attendants where the Sistine Madonna may be found. You have only to follow the crowd and there every day; hundreds go as often crown prince, he visited the Benedictine as they can. I go over every morning monastery at Placenza and saw Raphael's in northern Italy, and for that reason to worship the picture of the Hebrew peasant girl and her baby.

### Painted for Altar Piece.

altar piece for the chapel of a Benedic- and the negotiations were conducted with adored by the peasants among whom he tine monastery in the little city of Pia- the greatest secrecy. But they were suc- was born, and was pointed out to the litcenza, in northern Italy. The chapel was cessful. known as San Sisto, and the Italians days was three or four times as much as By some means it passed into the galcalled the picture,"the Madonna of San the sum would mean today. And you can lery of the Duke of Modena. Nearly two Dresden gallery are Munkacsy's "Cruci- walls, and hang them in a room by them- against him is manslaughter. It is said to justice. This condition, he says, has Sisto."

Judge what the intrinsic value of the pichundred years after it was painted, in fixion," which was exhibited in the selves. They may have artistic merit, to be likely that the application for bail caused a feeling of discouragement among the selves. They may have artistic merit, to be likely that the application for bail caused a feeling of discouragement among the selves. They may have artistic merit, to be likely that the application for bail caused a feeling of discouragement among the selves. They may have artistic merit, to be likely that the application for bail caused a feeling of discouragement among the selves. They may have artistic merit, to be likely that the application for bail caused a feeling of discouragement among the selves. They may have artistic merit, to be likely that the application for bail caused a feeling of discouragement among the selves. They may have artistic merit, to be likely that the application for bail caused a feeling of discouragement among the selves. They may have artistic merit, to be likely that the application for bail caused a feeling of discouragement among the selves. They may have artistic merit, to be likely that the application for bail caused a feeling of discouragement among the selves. They may have artistic merit, to be likely that the application for bail caused a feeling of discouragement among the selves.

# Don't Forget

To Bring Coupons. While we cannot afford the reduced morning prices all over the store any more this week we can and do offer special inducements to the readers of the Palais Royal an-

nouncements. Don't forget that the coupons must be presented when the goods are selected, otherwise the regular prices will be demanded.

Note that the coupons are good only for tomorrow (Thursday), December 18,



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Copy Hung in Its Place.

copy was made and hung in its place

tered so that a heavy shadow was made

all done by his own hand. No other to fall upon it, and thus the chances of hangs in almost every Roman Catholic

The agents of the king then caused a

landscape to be painted in distemper over

and was not identified as the original for

many years. Indeed, the Benedictine

nonks at Piacenza even today insist, and

no doubt they believe, that they still have

the original and look with contempt upon

Correggio's Holy Night.

masterpieces is Correggio's "Holy Night,"

legri. He was born and reared in the

altar piece for the chapel in his native

Another Dresden picture which

the sacred canvas at Dresden as a copy.

not missed from the monastery.

The Black Russian Lynx Scarf and Muff at \$8.98 instead of gust, "the Strong," beginning in 1694, that the collection was assembled in a repeated this strong are bargains that'll not be repeated this side.

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The Trimmed Turbans and Larger Hats, of silk, velvet, etc. Trimmings of wings, quills, flowers, ribbons, gold and silver ornaments, etc. There's a style and color scheme for you and your costume.

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They'll not be in evidence—you'll have to ask for them. Sizes 12 to 15 are here in all the new styles of these famous Laundered Linen Collars.

had never painted another picture this the original canvas, which was easily

subjects and a calm thinker wherein lies in the bed chamber of the king and was

masterpiece hanging over the altar. It received the title by which he is best

to Piacenza to purchase it and gave them town, in which he was baptized and con-

picture was well known throughout Italy, for more than a hundred years it was

I once asked a high authority on art a dozen years or more the Madonna hung the cross.

of the cardinals with frescoes and com-

pleting portraits which his assistants had,

His prodigious genius was never display

ed so vigorously or so gracefully. If he

the spell of this picture. He replied that

Acquisition of the Madonna.

Friederich Augustus II, the only legiti-

mate son among the many children of

August the Strong, was less energetic

taste. He made Dresden the musical

His taste had been educated by rare in-

structors and by observation, during his

travels through Europe before he came to

fascinated him, and he never forgot its

In 1735, two years after he became king,

would have made him immortal.

brush touched it, and he seemed to be detection were diminished.



Guido's Ecce Homo.

tographs and engravings of them hang

head of Christ wearing a crown of thorns,

church in the world, and in many Protes-

It is generally accepted as the nearest

ideal that has ever been conceived of the

The St. Cecelia-the beautiful woman a

the organ-of Carlo Dolci and Rubens'

"St. Jerome" are equally familiar. Vis-

itors to the Dresden gallery are always a

little surprised to discover that these fa-

mous paintings are so small. All of them

Other famous and familiar paintings,

and they are small, too, are Titian's

"Tribute Money," representing Christ

with a coin in his hand saying: "Render

unto Ceasar the things that are Caesar's,

and unto God the things that are God's.

This is considered the best of all the

His genius was never shown to a higher degree in any of his larger works. The

contrast between the majestic dignity of

Christ and the low cunning of the Phari-

see has been the theme of critics during

all the centuries since it was painted in

Titian was then ninety-four years old

You will remember that he was still mak-

Although he died that year, it was not

from weakness or from age, but from a

plague which swept away half the popula-

Another of Titian's most famous works:

portrait of his daughter Lavinia, which

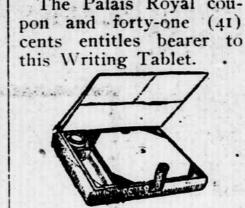
Europe. Rembrandt's "Portrait of an Old land.

tant homes and churches.

are less than life size.

small works of Titian.

washed off after it reached Dresden. For face of the Redeemer as He hung upon



Palais Royal Coupons for Tomorrow

It's of leather, fitted with ink well, stamp box, blotter and patent lock. Made to retail at \$1.00.

This Palais Royal coupon and three (3) cents entitles bearer to one Folding Metal Drinking Cup, in leatherette case, made to retail at 15c. Present this coupon at 11th street door-good only for Thursday, December 8,



### Coupon 4.

floor coupon and two ninety-seven (\$2.97) entitles bearer to one China Dinner and Tea Set of 100 full size pieces, made to retail at \$4.00. This coupon good only for Thursday, December 8, 1910.

Coupon 1. The Palais Royal cou-



### Coupon 2.

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This Palais Royal basement-



\$16.00, or with seven-fifty (\$7.50) to

any Willow Ostrich Plume marked \$10. Good only for Thursday, De-cember 8, 1910.

#### Coupon 7. Clip and Bring

This Palais Royal coupon entitles bearer to the 50c "Ideal" Lisle Hose-3 pairs in Christmas box for \$1.00, or 6 pairs in box for \$1.98.

Or with fifty (50) cents to three (3) pairs of Men's 25c Quality Half Hose, in Christmas box, or with ninety (90) cents to one pair of Ladies' or Gentlemen's \$1.00 Cape Tan Walking Gloves.

Choice is offered of Three-fold Card and Bill Books, Hip Pocket Bill Books, Full-length Wallets, Combination Coin and Bill Purses, Three-fold Bill Book, with compart-

Made for the hard wear "he" will give it-of goatskin, seal finished. Note that even the lining is of goatskin.

are like Christmas gifts to the Palais Royal patrons.



See Tables Full.

Mothers and all those inter-

ested in children-whether

with Christmas presents in

view or not-can very profit-

ing the contents of these third

floor tables. Treasures are

promised—last of various lots

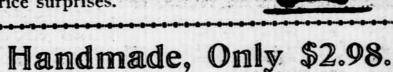
are thus disposed of often at

ably spend some time inspect- &

### Coat, \$2.33.

It's Worth \$5.00.

promptly. Go to third floor. Note that the Hats to wear



These Handmade Renaissance Lace Lunch Covers,

door, with finest of Hand-drawn Pure Linen Covers,



# The Palais Royal

ing to the Wise Men in the Temple.

ers equally famous and popular.

over the world. And there are many oth-

Discovery of "Copies."

The art lovers and the art students, and

the community generally of Dresden, suf-

fered a terrible shock, two or three years

ago, when it was discovered that two of

the most highly prized and admired pic-

tures in this gallery are copies. That

charge is still stoutly denied by the di-

rector and most of the population, who

are loyal to the traditions and the pre-

tentions of the past, regardless of what

One of the pictures in question is the

famous Magdalen of Correggio, represent-

blue robe, lying down with her head sup-

ported by her elbow, reading. This has

been photographed and engraved per-

haps as much as any other picture in the

some copying artist standing before it.

Somehow or other it has been recently

liscovered to be a masterly copy of a

Meyer Madonna a Copy.

famous. It is known as the Madonna of

Burgomaster Meyer, long ascribed to

Holbein, but has been shown to be a copy

The latter was supposed to be the copy,

and that at Dresden the original, until re-

Even now there is always an easel

Millions of chromos and lithographs have

gallery, except the Sistine Madonna.

been sold all over the world.

of one at Darmstadt.

urrent criticism may be.

## man's celebrated "The Child Christ Talk- pair the enjoyment of a majority of the

them as much as they like. The taste of refined visitors would not be offended. HIGH MASS TO BE CELEBRATED

If they were put off in a separate room those who admire such things could enjoy

Ceremonial in Honor of Immaculate Conception at McMahon Hall.

A solemn pontifical high mass will be celebrated in McMahon Hall, Catholic University, by Rev. O. B. Corrigan, Bish. op of Macra and Auxillary Bishop of tius Wagner, C. P. S., deacon; Rev. John Finn, subdeacon; Rev. M. F. McEvoy,

master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. John Webster Melody, professor of moral theology at the Catholic University, will preach the sermon. A mass in figured music for two choirs. discovered to be a masterly copy of a composed for the occasion by the mu-painting at Parma, Italy, and was prob-ably made by a student of Correggio. At be sung by the students of the univerany rate both pictures are dated and the sity.

#### Parma copy is nearly forty years older than that at Dresden. FUNERAL OF MILTON G. BROWN.

The other picture in doubt is equally Services Will Be Held at the Family Home Tomorrow Afternoon.

Funeral services for Milton G. Brown. who was fatally injured Sunday morning about 3 o'clock by an automobile in charge of Andrew B. Carlsen while crosscently. Now the critics have reversed ing near the intersection of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, will be held at the family home, 127 15th a collection of the gorgeous masterpieces street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. of Paul Veronese. The collection of Mr. Brown leaves a wife and two chilsional cemetery.

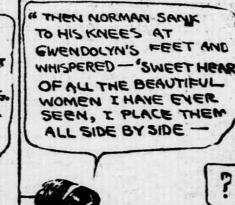
Attorney Declares Bodies of Red Men Were Buried in

> Two Trenches. Fourteen Shoshone Indians are supposed to have been killed and their bodies, with those of their horses, to have been buried in two trenches in Elke county, Nev, according to a communication sent to the

### Buried Under Horses' Bodies.

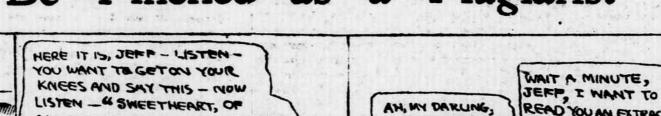
### the only men's tailors designing for women in men's Mutt Ought to Be Pinched as a **Plagiarist**

The price was \$45,000, which in those Christmas.



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GOOD! LEAVE ME

AND TILL WRITE

ALONE TILL I THINK

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with these coats are also here at price surprises.

size 54x54 inches, are well worth \$5.00.

In Art Needlework Department, near G street 45 to 54 inches, at \$3.25 to \$5.50.

less than cost.

SLEW FOURTEEN INDIANS

Department of Justice by T. Barley Lee. prosecuting attorney for Cassius county. Idaho, who seeks to have the department

aid in bringing the murderers, who are said to be white horse thieves, to jus-The attorney writes that his informers are three Indians, whose wives and children were among those "slaughtered by white men and their remains concealed and burned." Coincident with the reports of the murders, according to Attorney Lee's letter, three bad characters disappeared from the vicinity of the crime, one of whom brought the first report of the

Rumors of the massacre drifted into Albion, Idaho, last July, according to Mr. Lee. On investigation, an old wagon and neath them . It was evident, according to Mr. Lee, that the horses had been led to the edge of the trench and there shot Mr Lee, in his letter, says he has brought the matter to the attention of the Carlsen, who was held for the grand department for the reason that there has ment would take a lot of gross, fat, naked jury yesterday, was committed to jail in been little activity shown on the part of Venuses and other vile things from the default of bail. The technical charge the Nevada officials to bring the slayers

